## God Says, "Say "NO" to Halloween."

Halloween is NOT a Christian holiday. Halloween was invented by people who were deceived by Satan and wanted to make money from it. It has been supported by people outside the church and inside churches that have been misled. It is a lie to believe that Halloween would be approved by Father God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit – the one true living God – the blessed Trinity. There is NOTHING in the Bible that supports that Halloween is O.K. In fact, EVERYTHING in God's word is against such practices. How do I know? Well...

Nancy Dunn, is a woman who converted to Christ at the age of eight thanks to a Christian neighbor who invited her to church. Although she accepted Christ as her Savior then, it wouldn't be until years later that she would learn about Christ in a REAL way and learn how-to walk- in obedience to Him. Her neighbors, even then, had no idea what was going on behind the scenes of her family life. Nancy never really worshipped Satan herself, but she suffered in silence as she was abused for years by her family that was a part of a Satanic cult. To cope, Nancy compartmentalized these memories and it wasn't until she was thirty-three years old that the memories of these events came flooding back to her.

Her family lived in California and her father worked in the aerospace industry. Her mother worked for a local doctor. They lived in a house in a nice neighborhood and appeared to be a normal middle-class family, but behind closed doors other things were going on.

Her father had been raised in a family that had been involved with Satanic worship for 25 generations and he followed in their footsteps too. He became a Satanic high priest.

Satanic worship has certain requirements for certain days and Halloween is Satan's favorite day. In Satanic worship, Halloween requires that an infant be sacrificed for blood - meaning death. Other days, require that a teenage virgin be sexually sacrificed. As a result, Nancy, when she became old enough to have her menses and could conceive a child, she was used to breed babies for satanic sacrifices and was impregnated by her own father and by other men during Satanic rituals held in caves by the ocean. She has memories of being placed on a stone altar while seven men dressed in hooded garments sexually assaulted her and tortured her. She would become pregnant as a result of these events and even though she missed school – her parents would call the school with lies and no one ever questioned it. She would have the babies at home delivered by midwives, their births were never recorded, the babies were killed, and sacrificed to Satan in a blood ritual, and their deaths were never recorded either. By her late teens, TEN of Nancy's babies had been conceived and killed for these purposes. Nancy was also forced to drink human blood.

Having been born on the day of Christ's Resurrection, the Satanists would use Nancy's birthday each year to mock God and to celebrate Nancy's birthday by sexually abusing her again and again.

To escape her abusive childhood, Nancy married the first man who showed her attention at the age of eighteen. One year later - her marriage failed. Nancy turned to promiscuity, looking for love in all the wrong places. She became pregnant at 21 and had an abortion. Afterwards, she experienced so much guilt about it that memories came pouring out of her former abuse, so she joined a church. She had never really learned what she needed to know about God so, she started to read the Word of God and to really pursue a relationship with Him. Through Christian counseling, she found she was suffering flashbacks caused by Dissociative Identity Disorder and Multiple Personality Disorder caused by her childhood trauma. Experts say that integration therapy normally takes eight years for a person to heal, but in Christian therapy, Nancy was healed in a year and a half through Christ Jesus. Nancy had to walk through a process of forgiving her father and it wasn't until he was on his deathbed in an ICU unit that she saw him again. She went to see him and he admitted his wrong doing and repented. Nancy was overwhelmed. He revealed to her that he had just repented and received Christ as his Savior through a Pastor. Nancy wanted to make sure and insisted that he say the sinner's prayer with her too. He did, and a few moments later he died.

This is PROOF that a lot of things can go on behind closed doors that can damage young children even when people hold good jobs and high positions. Halloween rituals and Satanic rituals are one of them. Why would ANYONE want to participate in ANYTHING that glorifies Satan?

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So, if someone wants to entice you into participating in Halloween, into worshipping Satan, and wants you to participate in Satanic rituals, do they love you? NO!

If that alone was not enough to convince you:

1. Halloween is associated with "Tricks or Treats" and paganism. Paganism is idolatry. God is NOT a trickster – Satan is. Halloween is totally and absolutely in opposition to God. Satan loves Halloween, because he created it. Those that practice Satanism love Halloween. If you want to OBEY God, DON'T be involved with Halloween, decorating for it, dressing up in costumes associated with it, or Halloween parties.

2. God does not want His children dressing up like demons, devils, witches, fairies, elves, Santa Claus and his so-called "magic" sleigh, fairy godmothers carrying so-called "magic" wands, trolls, and fantasy characters. He doesn't want His children participating in "magic" or having anything to do with "magic." He doesn't even approve of Christians having such things in their homes or even reading about them. God has always been opposed to "magic," because it is a form of

deception. God didn't create the so-called legend of "Lazy Jack" who makes deals with the devil, and He doesn't want His children cutting out Jack O' Lanterns for that reason, because God's people are not supposed to be making deals with the devil. Satan is a trickster and deceiver. Carving a pumpkin into a Jack O' Lantern is a terrible waste of a good source of food too. We are supposed to be good stewards of what God gives to us – not wasting it on evil.

God gave instructions to the prophet Ezekiel in:

#### Ezekiel 13:17-23 New American Standard Bible

<sup>417</sup> "Now you, son of man, set your face against the daughters" of your people who are prophesying from their own <sup>a</sup>inspiration. Prophesy against them <sup>18</sup> and say, **'Thus says** the Lord GOD. "Woe to the women who sew magic bands on <sup>[b]</sup>all wrists and make veils for the heads of *persons* of every stature to hunt down <sup>[c]</sup>lives! Will you hunt down the <sup>[d]</sup>lives of My people, but preserve the <sup>[e]</sup>lives *of others* for yourselves? <sup>19</sup> For handfuls of barley and fragments of bread, you have profaned death <sup>[f]</sup>some Me to My people to put to who should not die and to keep <sup>[g]</sup>others alive who should not live, by your lying to My people who listen to lies."""

<sup>20</sup> Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am against your *magic* bands by which you hunt <sup>[h]</sup>lives there as <sup>[i]</sup>birds and I will tear them from your arms; and I will let <sup>[i]</sup>them go, even those <sup>[k]</sup>lives whom you hunt as <sup>[i]</sup>birds. <sup>21</sup> I will also tear off your veils and deliver My people from your hands, and they will no longer be in your hands to be hunted; and you will know that I am the LORD. <sup>22</sup> Because you disheartened the righteous with falsehood when I did not cause him grief, but have <sup>[m]</sup>encouraged the wicked not to turn from his wicked way *and* preserve his life, <sup>23</sup> therefore, you women will no longer see <sup>[n]</sup>false visions or practice divination, and I will deliver My people out of your hand. Thus you will know that I am the LORD.<sup>377</sup> (NASB)

We've already read how in the New Testament, the people who turned to Christ burned their books having to do with "magic."

#### Acts 19:18-20 New American Standard Bible

<sup>418</sup> Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. <sup>19</sup> And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and *began* burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it <sup>[a]</sup>fifty thousand pieces of silver. <sup>20</sup> So <sup>[b]</sup>the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing." (NASB)

3. God is against witchcraft. He wants His children to have nothing to do with witchcraft, soothsaying, omens, sorcery, spells, mediums, spiritists, anyone who sacrifices his own child/children to an idol, or anyone who calls up the dead or tries to speak to the dead.

**Deuteronomy 18:9-11 New American Standard Bible** 

<sup>49</sup> "When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not learn to <sup>[a]</sup>imitate the detestable things of those nations. <sup>10</sup> There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, <sup>11</sup> or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead." (NASB)

# The dead have either gone to heaven with God or are in hell with Satan.

Those people who have gone to heaven ONLY take directions from God. They do not take directions from people. That's why it says in the scriptures that we, as Christians, are to pray to God and to He alone. NOWHERE in scripture does it say that we are to pray to Mary nor to dead saints. You can pray to Father God, the Lord Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, but you cannot pray to Mary nor to dead saints. It is like praying to Satan Himself. YOU ARE CREATING OPPOSITION TO CHRIST AND IT MUST STOP NOW. You have been told over and over again and you have NOT listened – THAT is called Pride and Pride comes from the devil Himself. The Lord Jesus the Christ Himself said:

#### John 14:12-14 New American Standard Bible

<sup>"12</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*." (NASB)

You CAN pray to Father God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. God gave us the "Our Father" prayer. (Matthew 6:

In the Old Testament, King Saul did not obey the Lord's commands and he was considered by God to be operating in witchcraft. As a result, he was rejected by God as king.

In <u>1 Samuel 15:23</u>, the prophet Samuel speaks to Saul letting him know that God was not pleased with his rebellion.

**1 Samuel 15:23 New King James Version** 

<sup>"23</sup> For rebellion *is as* the sin of <sup>[a]</sup>witchcraft, And stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from *being* king."" (NKJV)

That also means any form of rebellion against God and His commands is the <u>same</u> as witchcraft and that witchcraft <u>itself</u> is rebellion against God. If you are disobeying God the Father, the Lord Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit then you are practicing rebellion and witchcraft.

The same is taught in the New Testament as well:

**Galatians 5:19-21 New International Version** 

<sup>"19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." (NIV)

**1** Corinthians 6: 9 – 11 New International Version

<sup>49</sup> Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor **idolaters** nor adulterers nor men who have sex

with men<sup>[a] 10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." (NIV)

Notice it says in those scriptures that anyone who does these things will NOT inherit the kingdom of God. This also includes unrepentant individuals who do not turn from sin, and who call themselves "Christians."

#### Matthew 7: 15 – 29 New American Standard Bible

<sup>"15</sup> "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will <sup>[k]</sup>know them by their fruits. <sup>[1]</sup>Grapes are not gathered from thorn *bushes* nor figs from thistles, are they? <sup>17</sup> So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> So then, you will <sup>[m]</sup>know them by their fruits.

<sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many <sup>[n]</sup>miracles?' <sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and <sup>[o]</sup>acts

on them, <sup>[p]</sup>may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the <sup>[q]</sup>floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and *yet* it did not fall, for it

had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not <sup>[r]</sup>act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain fell, and the <sup>[s]</sup>floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell— and great was its fall."

<sup>28</sup> <sup>[1]</sup>When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; <sup>29</sup> for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as their scribes." (NASB)

4. Halloween promotes evil and violent images. Nightmares are not created by God. They are created by evil entry points where individuals have allowed Satan to come into their lives. Images of the black cloaked grim reaper wielding a scythe – the personification of death, is really Satan himself. The character shown in movies with his long metal clawed glove, and grotesque demons, devils, and unclean spirits are NOT of God. They are created by Satan and people who follow him.

5. Halloween is associated with fear and horror. God's

word says, 2 Timothy 1:7 New King James Version

<sup>"7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (NKJV)

1 John 4: 18-19 New King James Version

<sup>418</sup> There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. <sup>19</sup> We love <sup>[a]</sup>Him because He first loved us."(NKJV)

When church officials, public figures, and movie stars who claim to be "Christians" tell you that Halloween is O.K. – Don't believe them. They are in sin. They are not of God and God says, Say "NO" to Halloween. As a Christian, every time you buy a Halloween costume, have a Halloween party, or carve a Jack O'Lantern, and give your money to Halloween interests – you support Satan and his evil inventions – there is a cost for sin.

**Romans 6:23 New American Standard Bible** 

<sup>"23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NASB)

The book of Revelation in Chapter 18 warns about the merchants of Babylon and what they sell in verse 23 it says, "all the nations were deceived by your sorcery." (NASB)

Satan tries to come into a child's life as early as he can, but it CAN be prevented. Don't let Satan win!

John 10:9-11 New American Standard Bible

<sup>"9</sup> I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and <sup>[a]</sup>have *it* abundantly.

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." (NASB)

If you and your family have been involved with Halloween - you need to pray a prayer of confession with the whole family to break Satan's entry points. Explain to your children that God does not like Halloween and

the things associated with it. You can be honest with them and tell them you didn't know this before, but that God taught you that to participate in Halloween is wrong and that you and your family are going to choose God's way now instead. I learned this too many years ago and also had to adjust my life to come into the obedience of Christ. From now on, you will have to make sure you set guidelines for pictures or things that your children create. They will learn to reject the evil and accept only the GOOD. You cannot even allow "Halloween" advertisements into your home or magazine or newspaper articles that contain information or pictures concerning it.

You cannot substitute another type of party on the same day as Halloween and call it something else. You cannot hold a different kind of costume party and call it something else as a substitution for "Halloween." Nothing should be done as a celebration on "Halloween." The only thing that absolutely SHOULD be done is PRAYING for the people who choose to celebrate it. This ministry has prayed that this so- called "celebration" will be destroyed.

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